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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 0378

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MFM, CI, CU

SUBJECT: GOC VIEWS ON CUBAN ATTENDANCE AT MFM

1. ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN, FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL ADVISER,  
TOLD DCM JANUARY 16 THAT GOC NOW INCLINES TO VIEW THAT CUBA  
WILL NOT BE INVITED TO MFM. THIS TENTATIVE GOC CONCLUSION  
IS BASED ON FOLLOWING:

A. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION AND POSTURE OF ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT  
INDICATE THAT CUBAN PARTICIPATION, FAR FROM BEING POLITICALLY  
HELPFUL AS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED, WOULD NOT CREATE DIFFICULTIES  
FOR GOA.

B. GOA HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN CONSULTING OTHER LAS RE CUBAN  
ATTENDANCE. CHILE HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED, NOR HAS BRAZIL.  
(IN AN ASIDE BERNSTEIN SAID BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR HAD  
REPORTED THAT GOA HAD CONSULTED USG. DCM SAID UNABLE  
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CONFIRM OR DENY.)

C. CHILEAN SOUNDINGS SUGGEST CONSENSUS FAVORING CUBAN ATTENDANCE DOES NOT EXIST.

2. BERSTEIN SAID CHILE HAS APPROACHED BRAZIL, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, ECUADOR, SALVADOR, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA. GOC PRESENTATION INDICATED CHILEAN OPPOSITION TO CUBAN ATTENDANCE ON GROUNDS CUBA WILL BE DISRUPTIVE INFLUENCE AND COULD CONTRIBUTE LITTLE TO LA-US DIALOGUE ON SUBJECTS ON MFM AGENDA. BERSTEIN SAID BRAZIL, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY AND NICARAGUA WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT AND SUGGESTED THAT SALVADOR, AND HONDURAS GENERALLY AGREED AS WELL. HE SAID ECUADOR REPLIED THAT GOE FAVORED CUBAN ATTENDANCE BUT NOTED CUBAN PARTICIPATION ONLY POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF CONSENSUS. GOC INTERPRETS THIS TO MEAN ECUADOR HOPES THERE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE A CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF CUBAN PARTICIPATION. POPPER

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